

Meteorological Matters. The following is the record of temperature and rainfall as recorded at the U. S. Station, at J. D. Isbell's, near Walhalla, for week ending January 20, as recorded by Miss Laura Isbell, observer:

Month and Day	Condition of the Weather	Temperature			Rainfall
		Max.	Min.	Mean	
January 14	Clear	55	28	42
January 15	Clear	48	21	35
January 16	Clear	53	14	34
January 17	Clear	58	19	39
January 18	Clear	60	26	44
January 19	Cloudy	60	30	45
January 20	Clear	60	30	45

Card of Thanks.

Editors Courier: I desire through your columns to express thanks to the many friends in Walhalla and Millville for the acts of kindness and sympathy shown to me in my sorrow and bereavement in the death of my wife. These friends will ever be remembered by me and their kindness gratefully cherished through life. May God bless each and every one. Respectfully, J. H. Renney.

Makes Good Insurance Record.

J. H. Bryan, of Seneca, who represents the New York Mutual Insurance Company, is greatly elated over his success in writing insurance. During the month of January a special letter of commendation was sent out by the company to the one hundred agents in the United States who wrote the most business during the month of December, 1904. In this list of one hundred Mr. Bryan ranked fourth in point of business for his company. He is an energetic worker and popular wherever he is known.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at all druggists.

Union Services in the Presbyterian Church.

On next Sunday night, the 29th instant, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a union service in the Walhalla Presbyterian church, to which all denominations in town are most cordially invited. The Rev. H. C. Grossman, of the Lutheran church, will preach. The members of all the church choirs are cordially invited to be present and assist in the music. It is greatly desired to make this one of the most interesting and delightful services we have had in Walhalla in a long time.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Renney.

Mrs. Katherine Renney, wife of J. H. Renney, died suddenly at their home, in Millville, last Saturday evening, January 21st. Mrs. Renney had attended to her duties as usual during the day, but in the afternoon became ill and was compelled to leave her work a short while before the usual hour for closing her department at the Walhalla Mills. On her arrival at home she suffered an attack of heart failure and a hemorrhage of the lungs, which resulted in death in about twenty minutes. Mrs. Renney had just recently past her 50th year. She was born at Macon, Ga., on August 26th, 1854, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rittenberry, of that city. About three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Renney moved to Oconee, during which time they have resided at Walhalla, with the exception of about six months spent at Westminster. Mrs. Renney was a consistent member of the Walhalla Methodist church, where the funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. S. Jones, pastor. Her remains were laid to rest in Westview cemetery at 4 o'clock. She leaves her husband and an adopted daughter, Mrs. A. V. Leathers, of Madison, to mourn her death. Mrs. Renney was an excellent woman, possessing those qualities which go to make up the Christian life, and her daily influence was for good among her friends and acquaintances. In her death a humble Christian has been called to her reward. To the bereaved ones is extended the sympathy of many friends here and elsewhere.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c. at all druggists.

Work of Revenue Officers.

Last Saturday Deputy Collector E. A. Aiken, Deputy U. S. Marshal W. B. F. Corbin and State Constables J. T. McKinney and P. P. McDaniel made a raid on a blockade distillery on Chauga, ten miles northwest of Walhalla, and destroyed a copper still, cap and worm and about 1,500 gallons of beer.

On Sunday the same officers destroyed three distilleries and 2,500 gallons of beer and a quantity of mash near Battle Creek post office.

On their return to Walhalla Sunday afternoon Constables McKinney and McDaniel arrested J. H. Manley near Long Creek and lodged him in jail here Sunday night. He had in his possession at the time of arrest two gallons of blockade liquor.

Anderson county does not owe a dollar. Greenville county owes nearly \$350,000. What a contrast.

ESTIMATE OF COUNTY EXPENSES.

Where the Money will Go—The Commissioners Ask for a Levy of 5 Mills.

The Board of County Commissioners, has furnished to the Comptroller General the following estimate of the expenses for Oconee county for the year beginning January 1, 1905:

County Auditor	\$ 800 00
Co. Commissioners and clerk	1,100 00
County Treasurer	300 00
Board of Equalization	200 00
Jurors, witnesses and constables	3,000 00
Clerk of Court	800 00
Sheriff	1,400 00
Magistrates and constables	1,500 00
Coroner	100 00
Poor house and poor	600 00
Repairs on roads and bridges	10,000 00
Repairs on public buildings	200 00
Books, stationery and printing	600 00
Contingent expenses	2,000 00
Public offices	100 00
Examining and conveying lunatics and post mortem	300 00
Jail	100 00
Physician and attorney's fees	300 00
Total	\$23,400 00

It is estimated that this amount can be raised by a tax levy of 5 mills, and this is all that is asked for.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Walhalla post office for the week ending January 21, 1905: Miss Gussie Rogers, Tiner Craig. Persons calling for any of the above will please say that they are advertised.

J. M. Merrick, P. M.

Captured at Greenwood and Townville.

Last week W. J. Tinch and wife were arrested at Greenwood, and Mrs. Bowen, a sister of W. J. Tinch, was arrested at Townville and brought to Walhalla and lodged in jail. They were arrested on a warrant charging them with crime in connection with the infant recently discovered under a house at Newry. It is said the child belonged to Mrs. Bowen, who lived with the Tinch family. Mrs. Bowen's husband is in the penitentiary in Georgia, having been sent there over a year ago from Townes county for counterfeiting. The infant was wrapped in an old pair of pants and thrown under one of the houses on the property of the Courtenay Manufacturing Co. The Tinch and Mrs. Bowen will be arraigned at the next term of Court for Oconee.

Pastor and Wife Pounded.

Rev. H. C. Grossman and wife had a very pleasant surprise on Friday evening last. A large number of friends gave them a good pounding of an abundance of substantial things necessary for the temporal life. Those who could not come also remembered the parson and wife. An evening full of sunshine and cheer was enjoyed by games, conversation, and an address and prayer by the pastor. All retired saying they had had a very good time and leaving a very happy preacher and his wife full of gratitude for this kind expression of a people's love.

Death of Col. D. K. Norris.

Died, in Baltimore, Md., after a brief illness, from lockjaw, on Monday night, January 23d, Col. D. K. Norris, aged about 65 years. About a week or ten days ago he went to Baltimore to be treated for some disease with which he was afflicted, but before he could be operated upon he was taken suddenly ill and died in a few hours. His body will be brought to Pendleton and buried there this (Wednesday) afternoon. He leaves a wife and three daughters, to whom is extended the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. For some weeks he and his family have been residing in Seneca, boarding at the Palmetto House.

Col. Norris was a native of Orangeburg county, but had been living in Anderson county for a good many years, and represented that county in the State Senate some years ago. He was the projector and carried to completion the erection of two splendid cotton mills in Pickens county—one at Cattahee and the other at Central. He was also much interested in the cause of education and was a life Trustee of Clemson College.

Newman Thomas, the 14-year-old son of Dr. W. A. Thomas, of Bartow, Ga., shot and killed himself last Saturday. The body was lying on the railroad track and was afterwards run over by a passing train and badly mangled.

Wood's Seeds.

Burt, or Ninety-Day Oats.

The earliest, most prolific and surest cropping of spring oats; far superior to the ordinary spring or rust proof oats for spring seeding.

Wood's Quarter Century Seed Book gives full information about this valuable new oat, and all seeds for the Farm and Garden. It's mailed free for the asking. Write for it and Special Price List of Farm Seeds.

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WE ARE OVERSTOCKED AND MUST UNLOAD SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS' WORTH OF WINTER MERCHANDISE.

This sale means many dollars saved to the buying public of Oconee county. Don't wait until the specials are sold, but come and get your share of the values. This sale will be continued for fifteen days only. Many odd lots in various broken lines of merchandise will be closed out, while they last, at extremely low prices.

1,000 yards 8 to 12 1/2c. Outing to close at 5 to 8 1/2c. per yard.
800 yards Red and White Flannel, 25 and 35c. kind, to go at 15 and 20c.
1,000 yards 6c. Calico to close at 5c.
200 yards of yard-wide 15c. Sulting out to 10c. per yard.
500 yards Cotton Flannel 6 to 10c. per yard.

Odd lot of fine Corsets, in broken styles and sizes, to close at 40c.
200 pairs Leggings, 75c., \$1 and \$1.25, going in this sale at 50 and 75c.
50 pairs \$1.50 Blankets for \$1; 50 pairs \$2.50 Blankets for \$1.50.
A big lot of Men's and Boys' Sweaters, new and good quality, 50c.
25 dozen pairs Fleece-lined Hose, worth 20c., out to 10c.
From 50 to 75 Suits of Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Underwear to go at 50c. each.
\$5 to \$15 Overcoats going in this sale from \$2.50 to \$9.
A nice line of Winter Lap Robes from \$1.25 to \$5.
These prices are strictly cash and this sale will last for 15 days only.

Respectfully,

CARTER & COMPANY, Walhalla.

Negro Woman Kills Man in Anderson.

Annie Blackman, a colored denizen of Lee's Row, shot and killed at 11:20 o'clock last night Furman Thompson, a notorious negro character of this city. The woman fled and started toward the Georgia line, but changed her mind and came down-town and gave herself up. Her story is that Thompson attempted to break into her house, threatening her with a brick-bat and swearing that he would kill her, and that she shot him in self-defense. The other witnesses corroborate her version, with the additional detail that a brother of the dead negro was in the house at the time of the shooting and it was his pistol which fired the fatal shot. The dead negro, who was a son of Yancey Thompson, was shot through the neck and died in a few minutes. Dr. J. B. Townsend and Dr. L. A. Earle, colored, were summoned, but could not save his life.—Anderson Mail, January 22.

This Man Evidently Married for Money.

Chicago, January 20.—Johann Hock, who married his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emily Fisher, two days after his wife died, and who is alleged to have disappeared two days subsequent to his second wedding after getting \$750 of his second wife's money, is being sought by the police. The coroner and police today took up the question of exhuming the body of his first wife. Hock married two sisters within a month. He advertised for a wife last December. Neighbors say that after the advertisement a number of women appeared at Hock's house. Among the callers was Marie Walker, who owned a small candy store. She and Hock were married a few weeks ago, and within three days the bride was taken ill. Her death, apparently, was due to kidney trouble. Over the coffin of the dead woman, it is alleged, Hock made love to her sister before the corpse was underground, and gained the sister's consent to marry him.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the health of the people of this country is in imminent danger and must be taken care of. It has been decided that every precaution be taken to prevent prolonged cases of pneumonia, grip, etc. The best thing to do is to give a good cough mixture as soon as the cough starts. Get Murray's Horehound, Mullein and Tar. Only 25c a bottle. At all druggists.

Went to Opera During Trial.

Lexington, Ky., January 20.—For the first time in criminal history, it is believed, the fact that a jury, sitting on a capital case, went to witness a comic opera under guard of a sheriff, is set up as one of the grounds why a new trial should be granted. The defendant in the case is James Garfield Smith, a negro, who was convicted of the murder of William Moore and sentenced to be hanged. While the trial was in progress the "Red Feather" was given in the city and the jury attended. The only issue of the defense was an alibi, and in the plot of the play alibi are ridiculed, and because of this the defendant's counsel alleges that it had a tendency to prejudice the minds of the jury against the substantial rights of the negro and destroy the effect of his testimony tending to show them an alibi. Hence a new trial is demanded.

Another Greenville Killing.

Greenville, January 21.—Because of some jealous rivalry Waverly Burns was shot and instantly killed last night in the upper part of this county. Ernest Benson and Kay Benson were arrested this morning and placed in jail, the coroner's jury having charged them with committing the deed. All of the parties are white farmers. It seems that Benson interfered with Burns, who was with a girl, and after some expostulation Benson was struck by Burns, the latter falling out of a door. In a moment, witnesses say, a pistol duel began. The door was battered down and Burns fell, shot in two vital places. The room in which the shots were fired was full of men and women, all of whom miraculously escaped.

To Prevent Southern Fever.

Washington, January 20.—The Department of Agriculture has issued regulations establishing, on February 1, next, a federal quarantine against a large part of other States to prevent the spread of splenic or Southern fever among cattle. The quarantine lines are largely the same as last year. The quarantine territory embraces the eastern part of North Carolina, all of South Carolina, Indian Territory, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana; that part of Virginia below the James River and running to the northeast corner of Bedford county; all of Georgia but Union, Towns and Rabun counties; all of Arkansas except the two northern tiers of counties, which are left outside the quarantine lines during February and March, but are placed within the quarantine during the rest of the quarantine period; part of Tennessee and Oklahoma; most of Texas except the Panhandle, and the lower part of California. The quarantine is declared to be in force until November 1, but this date is subject to change.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Wrecked by Cigarettes.

Chicago, January 20.—Because her husband upbraided her for smoking cigarettes, a habit which had undermined her health and which she could not conquer, Mrs. Sadie Thompson, wife of Robert Oliver Thompson, sexton of the Oak Park Episcopal church, swallowed a dozen pellets of corrosive sublimate and died after a long and agonizing illness. While she was in the fatal grip of the drug the sight of her grief-stricken husband and little daughter renewed her desire for life, and although a physical wreck, she prayed that she might live for her family's sake. According to the testimony of Thompson, at the inquest, his wife had been addicted to the cigarette habit for several years. "We have often had angry words over it," said Thompson, "and she often had tried to break herself of the habit, but she would always go back to it again. She was nervous and irritable because of the smoking and once before, four years ago, she tried to kill herself by taking morphine."

Softens Burglars' Hearts.

Chicago, January 20.—A little girl's grief over the loss of a ring her dying mother gave her has touched the hearts of three Chicago burglars. The ring came back through the mails to-day, barely twenty-four hours after it had been torn from the finger of 15-year-old Vera Fowler, granddaughter of millionaire Eugene Fishburn, in whose mansion the burglary took place.

"We have mothers, too," was the explanation for the return of the jewelry, which was a small part of the burglars' plunder, none of the rest of which was returned. The letter inclosing the ring was addressed to Miss Vera Fowler, and the unsigned note within read as follows: "We are not professional burglars. We all have mothers, too. Inclosed is the little ring which you said was a gift from your mother. Best regards." The letter was given to the police by Mr. Fishburn, and it will be used to develop a possible clew to the robbers' identity.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried; in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

CABBAGE PLANTS AND SEA ISLAND COTTON SEED.

Cabbage Plants for sale and now ready for delivery. "Early Jersey Wakefield" and "Charleston Large Type Wakefield," two earliest sharp-head varieties and head in rotation as named. "Succession," "Arkansas Trucker" and "Short Stem Flat Dutch," the three best flat-head varieties and head in rotation as named. Prices: Single thousand, \$1.50; 5,000 and over \$1.25 per 1,000; 10,000 and over, \$1 per 1,000. Terms: Cash with order; or plants sent C. O. D., purchaser paying return charges on money. Our plant beds occupy 35 acres on South Carolina Sea Coast, and we understand growing them in the open air; tough and hardy, they will stand severe cold without injury. Plants crated for shipment weigh 20 pounds per 1,000 and we have special low rates for prompt transportation by Southern Express Co. I know of other plants you can buy cheaper than mine. I sell good plants. No cheap "cut-rate" plants shipped from my farm. I guarantee those that I ship to be true to type and name, and grown from high grade seeds purchased from two of the most reliable seed houses in the United States. I will refund purchase price to any dissatisfied customer at the end of the season.

OUR COTTON SEED. List of our Long Staple Variety of Sea Island Cotton sold last year in Charleston on December 2 at 32c. per pound. Seed \$1.25 per bushel; lots of 10 bushels and over \$1 per bushel.

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